

SUIT AGAINST BOROUGH FOR COST OF FIRE WAGON LOST.

Connellsville Councilmen Were at Uniontown Resisting Claim of Combination Ladder Company.

CLAIMED CONTRACT INVALID.

Borough Debt at Time Exceeded Two Per Cent. Limit and Council Had No Right to Increase It—Jury Finds for Plaintiff Company.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—The suit of the Combination Ladder Company against the Borough of Connellsville is now on trial and a number of Connellsville Councilmen and former members of that body, together with others from there who are interested in its outcome, are in attendance. Among their number are William McCormick, John Dean and C. S. Stillwagon members of the famous "junket" committee which spent several days visiting various cities and inspecting fire fighting apparatus.

The case is being tried before Judge Umbel and is to recover \$254.10, with interest from December 31, 1906. The borough is resisting the suit on the ground that the contract was invalid. At the time it is said the indebtedness of the borough exceeded the two per cent. limit and Council was without authority to enter into an agreement which further increased it.

The defense, according to the statement of Attorney E. C. Higbee, who owned the case, is willing to pay what the wagon and equipment is worth, and what a similar equipment can be purchased for, so the defense avers, but the terms of settlement are said to be about \$1,000 less than the amount asked by the plaintiff company.

The morning session of the trial was consumed with the presentation of arguments and the plaintiff's side of the case, which consisted of a formal entry in entering the contract into evidence. The defense opened shortly before court adjourned at noon.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount, with interest. The borough must now pay \$2,857.87 for its fire wagon and equipment.

The suit of W. H. Winfield, Wiley L. Jackson, F. L. Wilkins and W. K. Chateworth, building committee of the First Presbyterian Church of California, against D. A. Friedline and J. A. Carothers, bondsmen of Francis and Noah Uniontown contractors, was taken up this morning but continued until afternoon in order that the plaintiffs might amend their bill.

The contractors are alleged to have contracted to erect a church at California for \$6,492, and the bondsmen went security for the faithful performance of the contract. After getting the church about half completed, the contractors are said to have abandoned the work. Another contractor was secured but the church cost \$16,021, and the plaintiffs now seek to recover the difference from the bondsmen.

Herschell Hutchinson has asked that a writ of habeas corpus be issued upon Joseph Thomas of Smithfield commanding him to bring the person of George B. Hutchinson into court. The writ is returnable on Sunday. Hutchinson says his father went to live with Thomas in Smithfield some years ago when it was not convenient to have him remain with his son. Now that the son is able to care for his father, he cannot find him. The plaintiff says Thomas knows where the man is.

Lydia L. Sapper has been granted a divorce from her husband, Frank D. Sapper, desertion being the grounds advanced.

WIFE WON'T SUPPORT HIM.
Husky Citizen Considers Beating Due to Helpmate.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 20.—"Turn about is fair play; I provided for my wife heretofore, and it's her turn to take care of me."
This was the defense of H. E. Fennell of Greensburg, powerful of physique and 60 years old, when arraigned before Justice J. Q. Truxall for beating his wife.

Fennell complained that his wife would not support him. He was arrested by a State policeman after he had beaten her. He was held for court.

BIG STONE ON TRACK.
Boulder Rolled Off Hillside Blocking Monongahela River Line.

BROWNSTOWN, Jan. 20.—A large stone weighing many tons rolled off the hillside at Brownsville Junction at 2 o'clock this morning onto the track of the Monongahela River Railroad, completely blocking the system. It will be several hours before the wreck crew can remove the obstruction.

GETS BACK SALARY.

Congressman Cooper Succeeded in Securing Same for Widow.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—Word has been received from Washington that the House has passed a bill awarding Clara A. Carter, widow of the late Martin J. Carter, former consul to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, \$361.11. This is the balance of one year's salary. Mr. Carter died suddenly in 1905 while at his post. On April 1, 1908, Congressman Cooper introduced the bill which has just passed. Both Congressman and Mrs. Carter were well known in Uniontown.

PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED TODAY.

Catherine Adams and Henry J. Reimer Pronounced Man and Wife By Father Burns.

A very pretty but quiet church wedding was that of Miss Catherine Adams and Henry J. Reimer, which was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock at the immaculate Conception Church. A high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. E. Burns. The attendants were Miss Anna Flynn and John Reynolds. The ceremony was witnessed by the relatives and a few new friends of the bride and groom.

In honor of the young couple Miss Harriet McKinnis gave a very handsomely appointed 8 o'clock wedding breakfast at her home on South Arch street. The color scheme, red and green, was cleverly carried out in all its appointments. A huge bouquet of carnations formed the attractive centerpiece. Covers were laid for 16. The bride is widely and favorably known in Connellsville while the groom is a well known B. & O. fireman on the West End. After a wedding trip in the west, Mr. and Mrs. Reimer will be at home to their friends in their new home on Porter avenue.

HOUSE CHOOSES ITS OFFICERS FOR TERM.

Former Auditor-General McCauley of Chester Is Appointed Reading Clerk—Few Changes Made.

United Press Telegram.
HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—In the House of Representatives today, Chief Clerk Thomas N. Garvin of Delaware; Assistant Chief Clerk James N. Moore of Butler; Resident Clerk Charles Johnson of Montgomery; and Assistant Journal Clerk S. Diopetro of Luzerne county were re-appointed.

Former Auditor General Levi McCauley of Chester county was appointed Reading Clerk to succeed J. L. Campbell of the same county. Geo. B. Mell of Philadelphia was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms and Rev. L. E. Jones, Methodist Episcopal Church pastor at Homestead, was appointed Chaplain.

MINE BUREAU BILL.

Is Being Pushed By Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—S. A. Taylor of Pittsburgh, Secretary of the Coal Operators' Association, was here today to urge the passage of the bill creating a bureau of mines in the Geological Survey. The bill passed the House at the last session under the direction of Colonel George F. Hoff, chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, and is now pending in the Senate. Senator Dick, who has charge of the bill in that branch, hopes to get it up this session. Mr. Taylor talked with Representatives Dinkell, Burke, Burdfield, Cooper and other Pennsylvania members and Senator Knox, and enlisted their support for the measure.

NO POLICE COURT.

Burgess A. D. Soloson Goes To Uniontown To Attend Trial.

There was no session of police court this morning as Burgess A. D. Soloson was called to Uniontown on business. One prisoner, accused of begging, was in for a trial while tonight a hearing will be given in a case where the prisoner left a forfeit for his appearance.

Several sleepers spent the night in the police station and were released by Chief Reiter this morning.

Thaw Predicted.
Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Thursday warmer, with probably rain in afternoon or night, is the noon weather forecast.

FAYETTE COUNTY LANDS FAT PLUMS IN STATE LEGISLATURE.

Herman M. Kephart Heads List as Chief Clerk of Senate. Senator Crow Honored by Committee Chairmanships—Penrose Is Elected.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 20.—Fayette county made a rich haul at Harrisburg today when the Senate and House appointments were made. Beginning with Herman M. Kephart of Connellsville, who was elected Chief Clerk of the Senate, "Old Flat" was signally honored. State Senator W. E. Crow of Uniontown was named Chairman of a number of the most important committees of the Senate and will play an important part in framing the laws of the present session.

At a joint session of the Senate and House this afternoon Boise Penrose of Philadelphia was elected to succeed himself as United States Senator for the six year term beginning March 4, next.

The appointments of officers and employees of the Senate were announced as follows: Chief Clerk, Herman M. Kephart of Connellsville; Assistant Chief Clerk, Harry Walker of Harrisburg; Librarian, Herman P. Miller of Harrisburg; Journal Clerk, A. S. Mason of Erie; Reading Clerk, A. W. Murray of Bridgeville; Message Clerk, P. K. McConnell of Greensburg; Executive Clerk, David T. Gibson of Philadelphia; Desk Clerk, John McKown of Philadelphia; Chaplain, J. Wesley Sullivan of Philadelphia; Sergeant-at-Arms, Asa A. Rute of Freehold; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John K. H. Cantler of Monongahela; Assistant Doorkeeper, Alfred Heslop of Johnstown; Assistant Messenger, James Crain of Pittsburg.

Senator W. E. Crow will head many important committees, having practically been selected for all the committees of greatest importance in the Senate. The committees upon which he will appear as the Chairman are the Committee on Railroads, Committee on Judiciary General, Committee on Finance, Committee on Public Roads, Committee on Education, Committee on New County Seats. As Chairman of these committees it is safe to predict that the Senator from Fayette county will give a good account of himself.

In the House Fayette county and



Hon. Wm. E. Crow.



Hon. H. M. Kephart.

Connellsville also has representation. George E. Sutton of Uniontown, was appointed a door keeper; Thomas Holt of Connellsville was made a paster and folder; A. P. McClure of Southern Fayette, was made superintendent of the basement of the State building, and J. E. McSpadden of Rockwood, was appointed a trustee of the Cottage State hospital.

Herman M. Kephart, the new Chief Clerk of the Senate, is well known in political circles and as a leader weighs no little influence in Fayette county. He makes his home in Connellsville, where he is one of the leading citizens. He is a Director in the Young National Bank, owns considerable coal land and is rated as a capitalist. He was born at Frankstown, in Blair county, July 17, 1865, and was educated at and graduated from the McAllisterville Soldiers' Orphan School. He entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad as a fireman and in 1885 was promoted to engineer. He held this position until his retirement several years ago and since that time has been interested in various industries of this section.

Since removing to Fayette county many years ago he has been an active Republican worker and rose from the ranks to a position of influence among the leaders. He has served one term in the State Legislature, beginning in 1895. His appointment as Chief Clerk of the Senate is well deserved and will meet with the approval of the Fayette county Republicans. Not only does Mr. Kephart enjoy the confidence of the leading politicians of the county, but he is also highly esteemed by the citizens of Connellsville who will be pleased at his success in landing one of the best offices within the gift of the Senate.

H. R. Davis Opens His Coal. The coal has been opened at the new 20-oven plant of the Marion Coke Company, owned by H. R. Davis of Mt. Pleasant, and the ovens will be fired within the next 10 days. Foundry coke will be made exclusively. The plant is located on the Sewickley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

LEWIS GUN NOT FIRED BUT READY.

His Enemies in Mine Workers Organization Want to Pull Trigger.

ENEMIES OF ORGANIZATION.

Characterizes the Anti-Lewis Faction Crowd in These Terms and Asks for a Searching Investigation of His Acts—Takes Some Credit.

United Press Telegram.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—There was not the expected fire in the annual report of President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers which was read to the National convention today. Reports, however, showed that the gun was loaded and ready any time. The anti-Lewis faction wants to pull the trigger and produce fire.

Lewis speaks of his enemies in the organization as "enemies of the organization," and requests an investigation of his own acts in the following conclusion: "In view of the many misleading reports circulated during the last year with reference to my official work, you will pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that my official acts are subject to the most rigid investigation, and I challenge any one to prove that any official or personal act of mine has brought discredit to the organization."

PARDON BOARD SAVES W. L. CATE'S NECK.

Word From Harrisburg This Afternoon States That Sentence Has Been Commuted to Life Imprisonment on Grounds of Insanity.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—A message from Attorney A. E. Jones in Harrisburg says the Pardon Board today commuted the sentence of William L. Cate from hanging to life imprisonment. Unsound mind of the prisoner was the ground upon which the successful appeal for leniency was based.

Attorneys A. E. Jones and Wooda N. Carr went to Harrisburg yesterday in

brought discredit to the organization. Lewis promptly points to the fact that this is the first time in the history of the United States that the miners' organization when they have not been demoralized during an industrial depression. He makes public the fact that the Indiana district officers were suspended by the National Executive Board but that they have been reinstated by order of the court from carrying out the suspension.

The strike in the Mercer field of Pennsylvania was dismissed from the discussion with the assertion that he did not endorse it for five reasons, "anyone of which is sufficient."

MINER AND COKE WORKER INJURED.

Charles Frieberg Loses a Leg and John Klock of Trotter Has His Left Leg Fractured.

Two new patients have been admitted to the College State Hospital. Charles Frieberg of Pleasant Valley, a coke drawer for the W. I. Rainey Company at Moyer, met with an accident yesterday which resulted in the loss of his left leg below the knee. In attempting to climb over a box car he slipped and fell between two cars crushing his leg so badly that amputation was necessary on his arrival at the hospital. Frieberg is aged 18 years.

John Klock of Trotter was caught by a fall of slate in the mines of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Trotter late yesterday afternoon. His left ankle is fractured. Klock is 35 years old and married.

RECORD TIME MADE BY TOWN COUNCIL.

Held Semi-Monthly Meeting and Dispose of Business in 20 Minutes.

WEST FAYETTE STREET IS UP.

Councilmen Discusses Fall in and Councilman Stillwagon Replies That the Holes in the Street Will Be Filled Up.

A twenty minute session of the Town Council was held last night. There was no pressing business on hand and the Councilmen transacted what came before them in record breaking time. The meeting convened promptly at 8 o'clock with President Frank Friel in the chair and all members present except D. F. Girard who was absent on business in Pittsburg.

The reading of the minutes of former sessions, including those of adjourned sessions were read, consuming most of the time of the meeting. Councilman Brennan of the Second Ward again called attention of Council to the dangerous conditions caused by the falling in of West Fayette street and asked that some measure of protection to the people be afforded. Councilman Stillwagon reported that the company would fill in all

FAYETTE COUNTY CITIZENS LIKE TO RUN FOR OFFICE.

In the Ninety Election Districts There Are 1,447 Candidates on the Various Party Tickets.

holes caused by the earth dropping as quickly as possible. He reported that a watchman had been engaged to look after the cave-ins and see that no harm resulted from the street sinking. No further action was taken in the matter.

Borough Solicitor S. R. Goldsmith was present and a short discussion of the suit of the Combination Ladder Company which is being heard in court at Uniontown was indulged in. As many of the Councilmen as possible were urged to be present and take part in the defense of the Borough. There being no further business the Council was adjourned at 8:20 o'clock, having been in session but twenty minutes, the greater part of which was consumed in the reading of the minutes. It was a most harmonious gathering and not a note of discord ruffled the atmosphere.

WOMEN RECOVERING FROM OPERATIONS.

Miss Lillian Edmonds and Mrs. Robert Connell Are Patients at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Lillian Edmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Edmonds of East Green street underwent a very serious operation at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Monday morning. The operation was successful and the prospects for her rapid recovery are very bright. Miss Edmonds is a prominent teacher in the Dunbar township schools.

Mrs. Robert Connell was operated upon for an abscess Monday morning at the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Connell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Highland avenue. The operation was very successful. Mrs. Connell has been at the hospital for the past three weeks, but owing to her serious condition the operation was delayed until her system could be built up.

PRINGLE LOSES OUT IN OFFICE CASE.

President Roosevelt Withdraws His Name Because of Activity in Local Campaign.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt has withdrawn the nomination of J. D. Pringle as appraiser at Pittsburg. The White House in announcing this fact, says: "Allegations have been made to the President that Pringle's name and moment is being used as giving weight to the part Mr. Pringle is taking in a local contest, into which, of course, the President should not be drawn."

"After talking the matter over with Senator Knox, the President has withdrawn Pringle's name, pending an investigation."

FIFTEEN DROWNED; LAKE CRIB BURSTS.

Seventy-five Men Leap For Life Into Lake Michigan to Escape Flames Which Destroy Crib.

United Press Telegram.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 20.—Seventy-five men employed on a crib several miles out in Lake Michigan jumped into the lake this morning when the crib was destroyed by fire. The crib superintendent says about 15 men have been drowned. Of the survivors a greater majority received severe bruises or burns and several inhaled flames.

The crib was only a temporary flimsy affair and burned like tinder to the water's edge. When the fire broke out the men found themselves trapped and had the alternative of burning to death or risking their lives in the water.

ELISE OUT OF DANGER.

Man Slashed By An Italian Reported Much Better.

Joe Elise, the Assyrian who was assaulted in his store early Monday morning and seriously slashed about the face by an Italian alleged to have been Mike Napoli, is resting easily and by now is out of danger.

Sensational developments of the case have been anticipated since the affair occurred but nothing has yet happened except the arrest of the alleged assailant.

FAYETTE CITY IS UNIQUE.

Independents and Citizens in Field But Prohibitionists and Socialists Staff Off—Official Ballots Number 40,000, With Many Samples.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—Running for office is popular in Fayette county. There are now 1,447 residents in the role of candidates. The printing of the ballots for the winter primary has been completed and by Saturday morning the Commissioners will have them distributed to the voting places of the 90 election districts of the county. On the ballots are the names of just 1,447 men and the nomination will likely produce votes for others whose names are not on the ballots. Only eight candidates withdrew between the last day for filing nomination petitions and the printing of the ballots. In all there were 40,000 of total ballots printed.

There are Republican and Democratic tickets in every one of the 90 election districts of the county, 32 districts in which three parties are represented, and 12 districts which have four tickets in the field. There are 11 districts which have both Socialist and Prohibitionist tickets in addition to the old parties, but Fayette City appeals in the unique role of having four tickets without the Prohibitionists or Socialists being represented. They have an Independent and a Citizens ticket in the field. There are 23 districts where the Socialists have the only ticket outside of the Republican and Democratic.

The 12 districts in which there are four tickets are: Uniontown's four wards, North Union's five districts, Connellsville township Nos. 1 and 2 and Fayette City borough.

The Prohibition tickets are in the three districts of Bullskin township, Fairbance borough, Franklin's three districts, Georges township's four districts, Lower Tyrone Nos. 1 and 2, New Haven borough, three districts of Nicholson township, three districts of Perry township, Point Marion borough and the two districts of Wharton, in which there are four tickets, Fayette City being the exception.

The Socialist tickets are in the six districts of Dunbar, the four wards of Connellsville and in the 12 districts named, wherein there are four tickets, excepting Fayette City.

The County Commissioners see that the tickets are delivered at the respective polling places in time for the voting, and full instructions to the election boards accompany each set of tickets. Besides the 40,000 official ballots there are thousands of samples. The primary is Saturday from 2 until 8 P. M.

CREE HORNER LAID TO REST IN HILL GROVE.

Body Consigned to the Grave As the Sun Was Setting in the West Yesterday Afternoon.

As the afternoon sun sent its melting rays slanting across the ridges of Hill Grove Cemetery and melted the snow which laid in a white mantle over all, the mortal remains of Cree Horner were laid to rest yesterday.

The ceremonies attendant upon the funeral were brief, yet impressive. A large number of friends and relatives of the former reporter gathered at the Apple street home of his mother as Rev. A. J. Ashe read the service and the Methodist Episcopal Church choir sang a few selected hymns.

Following the services at the house only the relatives remained to accompany the body to its grave. From the summit of the commanding hill overlooking the valley beneath, the resting place was made. The flower-laden casket was lowered slowly into the ground and then the brief burial service was recited.

It was soon over and the few who attended, the service being private, turned and walked slowly from the scene.

The pallbearers were selected from the ranks of his former friends and co-workers. R. D. North and W. F. Brooks represented The News; R. W. Leiberger and George S. Connell, The Courier, and John H. Doyle and Richard Ryan completed the sextet.

Oyster Bake.
Claude Anderson, the genial proprietor of the Columbia Hotel, will entertain a number of his friends at an oyster bake this evening.

ITALIAN BENEFIT AT COLONIAL TONIGHT.

Chimes of Normandy by Local Talent for Italian Sufferers Tonight.

CAST IS AN EXCELLENT ONE

An Excellent Opportunity for Those Who Wish to Contribute Their Mite For Suffering People of Italy—Good Production Assured.

The "Chimes of Normandy" will be presented at the Colonial theatre this evening for the second time and those interested say this performance will eclipse the former one. During the past few weeks the members of the cast have worked with a will to make the show go good and their efforts will likely be rewarded with great success.

An additional incentive to do better than ever on this attraction is the ambition to eclipse the Greensburg production. The Greensburg chorus did good work and it caused no little rivalry on the part of the Connelville girls.

The advance sale of seats has been only fair and indications do not point to any "standing room only" being needed. This is the only disappointing feature of the affair. The proceeds are to be devoted to the earthquake sufferers in Italy and for this reason those interested are anxious to have a crowded house.

Practically every cent of the receipts will be clear profit. The only great expense is for costumes, and theatre light, water, printing and other items having been contributed.

Director J. L. Rodriguez has worked so hard on this production as on the one presented under his own management.

In Social Circles.

Bridge and "500."

As a complement to her sister, Miss Beulah Lytle, whose marriage to Chandler Macmillan Maxwell will be an event of next Tuesday, and Mrs. Leroy Oulford, a recent bride, Mrs. James C. Long was hostess at a large and charmingly appointed card party yesterday afternoon at her home on Sixth street, New Haven. Eight tables were in play for bridge and "500." Mrs. H. P. Snyder won the bridge prize and Miss Stella Ogilvie the "500" prize. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the games.

Engagement Dinner.

At a handsomely appointed 12 o'clock dinner given today by Mr. and Mrs. William Glatfelter at their home on East Main street, the engagement of Miss Pearl Clifford Bruce, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bruce of Greensburg, to Harry Anthony White of Clifton, Ariz., was announced. Covers were laid for 12 and the attractive centerpiece was a large bouquet of pink and white carnations, interspersed with asparagus. The predominant color scheme was pink and white. Miss Bruce is quaffer for Leche & Company and is well and favorably known. She has resigned her position to take effect February 1. The marriage will be an event of February.

King's Daughters Meet.

A largely attended meeting of the King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church was held last evening at the home of Miss Sara Seaton on Vine street. During the business session plans were laid for a bazaar to be held in the near future. A social hour and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on the third Tuesday evening in February.

Successful Revival Meeting.

Very successful revival meetings are being held this week in the Dunbar Baptist Church. Rev. Hanna, pastor of the Dunbar Methodist Episcopal Church will preach tomorrow evening and Rev. B. A. B. Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Connelville, will have charge of the services Friday evening.

Five Hundred Party.

Mrs. J. M. Young was hostess at the second of a series of card parties yesterday afternoon at her home on East Green street between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock. Four tables were in play for five hundred until about 4:30 o'clock, when refreshments were served.

Pedro Club Meets.

G. C. Hyatt entertained the Yough Pedro Club last evening at his home on Patterson avenue. Many of the club members were present and spent a most delightful evening at cards.

Will Entertain at Cards.

Miss Sarah Ruben will entertain at cards this evening at her home on Eighth street in honor of Miss Rhon Kobbecker, whose marriage will be an event of February.

Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. T. B. Donnelly will entertain the Entre Nous Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on East Main street. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Old Soldiers to Meet.

A special meeting of the William F.

Kurtz Post No. 104, G. A. R., has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of J. R. Butler on First street, New Haven. Business of importance will be transacted and a large attendance is desired.

PASTOR INSTALLED.

Large Congregation Present at United Presbyterian Church Last Night.

Installation services for Rev. B. Frank White, the new pastor of the United Presbyterian Church was held last evening in the church in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. L. S. McMichael of Greensburg delivered the charge, and Rev. H. S. Wilson of Mt. Pleasant addressed the pastor in relation to the congregation. Rev. M. S. McNamee of Laurel Hill addressed the congregation. An excellent musical program was rendered by the church choir. Miss Christine Shedd rendered very beautifully a vocal solo.

FISHER DISCUSSES PROPOSED COAL TAX.

State Senator Says Bituminous Products Are Already Nearly Taxed to Death.

State Senator John S. Fisher of Indiana last Wednesday discussed the proposition said to emanate from the Philadelphia delegation at Harrisburg to place a tonnage tax on all coal mined in Pennsylvania.

"The mining business is already taxed nearly to death," said Mr. Fisher. "Nearly all of the bituminous coal mining is done by corporations and these, in addition to paying tax upon their capital stock and their taxes, are taxed locally and withal, the valuation of their land holdings, is the basis of State tax. Here is a quadruple tax upon those coal corporations, while manufacturing corporations are exempt from tax upon their capital stock and railroad and other transportation companies pay no tax upon their real estate used in their transportation business."

"It is already very hard for the Pennsylvania bituminous coal companies to maintain competition with the mining in West Virginia and Ohio, particularly in West Virginia. Even coke companies in this State are listed as manufacturing corporations and, therefore, exempt from tax upon their capital stock. Other States are taxing their coal corporations. Any further taxing of bituminous coal would transfer the seat of the industry from this State to West Virginia."

BIG VIRGINIA DEAL.

Pennsylvanians Buy 25,000 Acres of Coal and Timber for Development.

A. P. Pearly and W. H. Crockett of Williamsport, Pa., together with Virginia people have bought 25,000 acres of timber and coal lands in Buchanan county, Virginia, which they propose to develop. On parts of the property it is said that coal seams thirteen to seventeen feet thick are found. It is proposed to build a standard gauge railroad from Honaker, Va., up Lewis Creek to connect with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad. A survey is being made.

At Honaker the line will connect with the Norfolk & Western railroad. About 200 men will be employed about 300 men will be built at Honaker, where sites are being secured. Among the Virginia people interested are G. E. Boyd of Honaker and Captain Fugate of Abingdon, Va.

COKE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Struthers Company Held Annual Meeting and Increased Stock.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—The Struthers Coal & Coke Company, operating a bank of coals at New Salem, elected officers for the ensuing year yesterday. They are W. C. Runyan of New York, President; George L. Fairbanks of Cleveland, Vice President; A. Grossman of Cleveland, Secretary.

The same officers will serve in a similar capacity with the Struthers Furnace Company. The capital stock was increased from \$5,000 to \$12,000.

ATTEND MEETING TODAY.

Baseball Enthusiasts Get Together and Will Represent Connelville.

Connellville will be represented at the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League meeting at Uniontown this afternoon by Wade H. Marietta, J. Donald Porter, G. C. Mitchell and several other magnates. It is expected that a good representation will be present. Although the public meeting was not held Monday evening seven of those interested in last year's team got things in shape to attend the meeting at the County Seat today.

DAMAGES AWARDED.

Miss Van Upp Receives Pay for Trunk She Lost Here.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—An amicable suit of Miss Mae Van Upp, former wife of Miss Mae Van Upp, formerly of Connelville, against the Adams Express Company, Miss Van Upp claimed damages for the loss of a trunk consigned to her in Chicago and shipped from Connelville.

Miss Van Upp, through Attorney S. R. Goldsmith, asked \$200 damages. The amount of the settlement was not announced.

Card Club Will Meet.

Miss Anna White will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on West Peach street.

ADVANCE SALE RECORD BROKEN AT SOISSON.

Demand For Seats For "Madam Butterfly" Is Unprecedented and Presses Big House.

Indications point to a packed house for Friday night's production of "Madam Butterfly," the famous Puccini opera. The advance sale opened yesterday and broke all records for the house. The first day's business was \$294, which exceeds that for any previous performance, even the opening attraction last winter.

Manager Robbins is greatly pleased with the advance sale and expresses confidence that the attraction will be appreciated by Connelville theatregoers. The opera is one of the best ever produced in the modern history of the stage and the English Opera Company, which is presenting the production in this country, is exceptionally strong.

MAY BE MURDER.

Woman Found in Road With Skull Crushed.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. Charlotte Ward of Connelville left home Monday to go to work at a neighbor's house. She was found near the roadway midway between the two houses with her head crushed.

There is no clue to the mystery surrounding her death but the authorities are convinced she was murdered.

POULTRY SHOW ON AT UNIONTOWN

Between 600 and 700 Fowls Now on Exhibition At The Show—First Day Awards.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 20.—The Uniontown Poultry and Pet Stock Association's annual exhibition began yesterday with between 600 and 700 fowls on view. A. F. Krumpholtz of Butler, Pa., judge, made these awards on the first day.

White Rocks—Henry Brownfield, Uniontown, fifth cock, first cock, second hen, third pullet, fourth hen, fifth pullet, sixth hen, seventh pullet, eighth hen, ninth pullet, tenth hen, eleventh pullet, twelfth hen, thirteenth pullet, fourteenth hen, fifteenth pullet, sixteenth hen, seventeenth pullet, eighteenth hen, nineteenth pullet, twentieth hen, twenty-first pullet, twenty-second hen, twenty-third pullet, twenty-fourth hen, twenty-fifth pullet, twenty-sixth hen, twenty-seventh pullet, twenty-eighth hen, twenty-ninth pullet, thirtieth hen, thirty-first pullet, thirty-second hen, thirty-third pullet, thirty-fourth hen, thirty-fifth pullet, thirty-sixth hen, thirty-seventh pullet, thirty-eighth hen, thirty-ninth pullet, fortieth hen, forty-first pullet, forty-second hen, forty-third pullet, forty-fourth hen, forty-fifth pullet, forty-sixth hen, forty-seventh pullet, forty-eighth hen, forty-ninth pullet, fiftieth hen, fifty-first pullet, fifty-second hen, fifty-third pullet, fifty-fourth 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WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JAN. 20, 1909.

SENATOR BOISE PENROSE;

STATESMAN AND POLITICIAN.

Boise Penrose was yesterday for the third time elected United States Senator by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, the houses sitting separately and the election will be confirmed in joint session today.

In spite of the loud clamor against him by a junta of personally aggrieved insurgents, and the many confident claims that the State machine was wobbling and Boise Penrose was doomed to annihilation, the roundup shows him to be the choice of the Legislature and of the people by an overwhelming majority.

In modern politics it is always so: Party organizations must have heads and the law of the fittest governs their election. To the Opposition the organ is the Machine and the leader the Boss. Yet we never know nor heard of a leader who was not in some measure a boss, nor an organization which was not in some degree a mechanism. There will be no serious quarrel on the part of the people with either so long as they conserve the public good, and do not place their own advantage, aggrandizement and advantage, personally, politically and pecuniarily, above the interests of their party and the people generally.

Senator Penrose is something of a politician, but he is also something of a statesman. He is not often heard in debate, but it is not always the wisest who talk the most. In the Senate, Penrose's abilities are recognized and his personal influence is commanding, quite commensurate with the commanding greatness of the Keystone State.

His election was, therefore, a wise choice; a choice in the interest of Pennsylvania and her people which could not have been improved upon.

AN EASY MEETING

OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The Town Council met last night in regular session with all the members but one present, approved the minutes of the last regular meeting with its many minority adjournments, and adjourned.

There was some reference made to Fayette street and an informal discussion of a borough lawsuit, but no other business. The living issue had been disposed of by the adjourned meeting, when it passed upon the matter of borough consolidation.

The incident serves to illustrate the wisdom of holding regular meetings at regular times and disposing regularly of the borough business as it comes up, instead of dodging and delaying and accumulating it until its consideration becomes burdensome to the members.

THE POLICE RAIDS

AT DAVIDSON OVENS.

The warm hospitality of Davidson's empty coke ovens make them popular lodging places in Connelville for the human derelicts who drift this way, and no roundup for suspicious characters is complete that does not begin or end here.

Many of the raids on the Davidson ovens have been poor speculations for the borough. There is seldom any money in the lodgers, and their arrest only means subsistence in the borough goal at public expense.

There would be no excuse for disturbing this aggregation of wretches, and even worse it is not that it is good public policy to discourage tramps from visiting the community.

But the most effectual discouragement of this character may be found in making them work out their board and keep, if necessary even at the end of the bell-and-chain.

RECENT MINE DISASTERS

AND PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

It has been officially determined that the second Lick mine disaster was caused by an overcharged shot at the hands of reckless miners, and at the same time it is predicted that a railroad revision of the West Virginia mining laws is inevitable.

The recent terrible mine disasters in Pennsylvania and West Virginia have caused a popular demand for mine law revision which will not be ignored by the lawmakers in either State; but the extent and character of the legislation is still largely a matter

of speculation. It is claimed on the part of the Pennsylvania operators that the present laws are sufficient if they are enforced, and they point to such accidents as the above in support of their contention. State mine officials and others think the present laws may be strengthened so as to throw additional safeguards around mining operations; and that will probably be the view of the Legislature of both the States mentioned. But in framing new mining laws care should be taken to impose the requirements deemed necessary to safety with equal emphasis upon all interests and to avoid unnecessary and embarrassing obligations calculated to place the industry at a disadvantage as compared with the mining interests of other States.

The Uniontown Herald says: "It is a pity that the late John Lettmer, who was a very successful and popular citizen of this town, should have been killed by a runaway horse. It is the consensus of opinion that this is an error of judgment; but as The Herald and The Gentle are Siamese twins, published by the same company and in the same interests, it is not surprising that they should defend each other from all other corners. The playful political life from time to time indulges in are understood to be the love-gates of demonstrative affection."

State Treasurer Shantz got one vote for United States Senator. Though he came straight ahead to it, he was the consolation of knowing that he was not entirely skunked.

When a man picks up the wrong saddle he is always more or less put out, but a woman is usually about all in.

Somerset county coal is advancing in price along with all other good coal fields.

Connellsville's music-lovers are ambitious.

Pittsburgh has its little sewage disposal plant, and the State Department of Health, Connelville is sitting on its hands, but it will be time enough to consider it when we can apply it to a Greater Connelville. One disposal plant will be relatively cheaper than two.

Fire is blotting out the remnants of crumbling Mennan. Fate seems determined to make its annihilation complete.

Senator Blively of Indiana, is not new to Congress.

California is once more informed that the United States has no quarrel with Japan, and does not propose to have any.

The Republican members of Congress may have it in for today, but they don't propose to let any Republicanism get in the way of a Democratic victory. A lot of course, with upon him chiefly because he is a Republican. Little Willie got to go way back and sit down and keep subdued.

Connellsville's merchants are alive to the moving power of good newspaper advertising.

"To be or not to be," is the baseball question just now.

The first money-saving proposition before the Legislature is the extension of the Capitol grounds. Worthy but not worthy.

The Carnegie avenue free zone was mysterious to say the least.

The Sick Man of the East is shaking.

The grief-stricken husband who committed suicide when he heard that his wife was dying would never have helped the divorce lawyers to a living.

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but the events of yesterday show that it can sometimes put a whole railroad out of commission and halt the coke trade of a big region.

Thaw declines to face Jerome again.

Walter Wellman has been everywhere but to the States. It is natural that he should want to complete his travels.

Congress is raising wages just to show that the hard times are over.

Knox has just delivered another illuminating legal opinion which has made the Senators sit up and subscribe to it.

Joseph Wharton was a Coal Baron all right. He had the courage.

The Greensburg basin coke field is opening up still further. Its owners are expansionists.

Uniontown's hotels still bring fancy prices.

John Lettmer's Koffer doesn't believe in reciprocity. He absolutely refuses to nominate under Vice President. "It is possible that he will have to run on our own recognition."

Editor Kaffer has been exhibiting Democratic tendencies at the Uniontown chicken show. That's the reason he crows so loudly every time somebody else lays an egg.

Fayette street will be killed as fast as it falls.

The borough's hook and ladder unit may throw the hooks into somebody before it is over.

The Federal Bureau of Mines is being pushed at Washington. It ought to be shoved.

A Westmoreland county man has a cousin who is a married man. He beat his wife and justified himself by charging that she didn't support him. He was harking back to the Stone Age.

A wave of suicide rolled over the State yesterday.

The Herd case will have to be heard again, and again the jurors will rock on the farm. The courts propose, but fate overrules them sometimes.

Silence is not always wisdom, neither is it always a guarantee, but it is certainly a safe play.

A REPLY FOR THE VOTERS CONSIDERATION.

(Advertisement.)
In reply to the attack made upon my candidacy for School Director, to the cowardly who made the anonymous attack I will not deign to answer, but to the public I have this to say: In the first place, I personally, have never used to my advantage the argument of increased salaries and higher taxes. I am a life-long resident of the town, received my education in the schools of the Fourth Ward of Connelville, and try to live honestly and morally right, which I hope you all know, and while I feel that not one thing my cowardly accusers have brought against me would injure my chances in any way with my friends, still I feel it my duty to make this reply. My accusers place me as a hireling; will they kindly class my opponent? If my party sees fit to honor me with this nomination and should I be elected at the general election, I can honestly say that there will be no strings to me whatever. I will be a free and independent Director, and not subject in any way to the dictation of any other member of the Board. I simply request you to think this matter over and I feel sure you will reason it out the same as I have, and that is: Can my opponent say as much? HARRY E. SCHENCK.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED.—DRESSMAKING AND all kinds of sewing. 235 NORTH STREET. 11Jan12td.

WANTED.—MEN, MARRIED ONES only, wanted for business, finishing, casting and day labor, at CONNELLSVILLE, W. E. O'NEILL, West Connelville, Jan12td.

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. 407 EAST GREEN STREET. 1Jan12td.

FOR RENT.—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, at 206 CEDAR AVENUE. Jan12td.

FOR RENT.—FIVE-ROOM SINGLE house. Gas and water. Madison avenue. \$13.00 per month. J. KINSBURSKY, Pittsburgh street. 1Jan12td.

FOR RENT.—Six-room house, Fairview avenue, gas for fuel and light, seven-room house, Washington street, gas, electric light, bath. Four-room house, Baldwin avenue. Six-room house, Cedar street. Frugal and clean. Apply ROBBINS & HOOD, Wehrle Bldg. Jan12td.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—PURE CLOVER AND Timothy hay; straight or mixed. TRISTATE 1021, ring 5. 1Jan12td.

FOR SALE.—AT A BARGAIN, SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, including a new stove, and a new refrigerator. Can be seen at this office. 1Jan12td.

FOR SALE.—COCKERELS CORNISH Indian Game from imported birds. BOX 358, Connelville. Telephone: Bell 1481. Tri-State 081. Jan12td.

FOR SALE.—SECOND-HAND RE-built Smith Premier Typewriters. One machine at \$45 and another at \$30. Bargain prices. See them at THE COURIER OFFICE. 1Jan12td.

FOR SALE.—LOTS IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, OFFICE THE COURIER BUILDING, Connelville, Pa.

FOR SALE.—WE ARE REMOVING from our upper yards and will have a lot of good material, including old boards and scantling, that we will sell at a very low figure if taken away at once. ROUGHOUTENY LUMBER, 37 N. Main street, Manager. Jan12td.

Found.

FOUND.—A BATTERY JACKET, AND musical instrument. Owner can be reached by calling at Courier office, proving property and paying for this notice. 20Jan12td.

Lost.

LOST.—\$10 REWARD.—PAID TO anyone finding a cotton thread in my fabrics. DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 1Jan12td.

Resolutions.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Connelville Electric Light and Power Company will be held at the Company's office, 402 Third National Bank building on Monday, February 15th, 1909, at 8 P. M.

L. R. SCHROYER, Secretary. 23Jan12td.

Borough Ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Borough of Connelville, designating territory adjacent to the said Borough. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Connelville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same: That the following be a portion of a majority of the freeholders of certain territory, lying adjacent to the Borough of Connelville, was on the 5th day of November, 1908, presented to the said Council, praying that the territory hereinafter described be annexed and made a part of the said Borough.

Therefore, be it enacted, etc., that all that certain territory, beginning at the rock oak, at the corner of Chestnut and Main streets, and extending north to the line of the present Borough Limits, thence on the line between Mary D. Newmyer and the estate of John T. Hogg, N. 66° 0' E. 175.0 feet to a post; thence by the line of the same E. 31° 12' W. 409.6 feet to a post; thence by lands of W. A. Davidson, estate, on the west and John T. Hogg, estate, on the east, E. 22° 36' E. 400 feet to a point; thence through lands of the estate of John T. Hogg, N. 87° 24' E. 408 feet to line of Blackstone land; thence by line between lands of the estate of John T. Hogg, on the west and Blackstone's on the east, N. 23° 38' W. 875 feet to a post; thence by the line of Campbell, N. 23° 38' W. 212 feet to a post; thence by the same N. 24° 43' E. 562 feet to the center of Snyder Street; thence along said center line of Snyder Street, N. 87° 24' E. 150 feet to the intersection of the center line of Snyder Street and Campbell Avenue in Campbell Addition; thence by the said center line of Campbell Avenue, N. 24° 43' E. 100 feet to the center line of Spring Alley; thence along said center line of Spring Alley and across lands owned by John T. Hogg, N. 87° 24' E. 50 feet to the corner of Campbell and Main streets, and to the place of beginning, containing 11.276 acres.

And the same is hereby admitted to the said Borough, and is subject to its jurisdiction, and

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature.

Stock Taking Week

Next week we take stock at this store. Only the days that are left of this week in which to get rid of lots of goods that we do not want to count and measure. It will be worth your while to visit this store on any or every day this week. For every day this week will be a bargain day at this store. We ask you to come in and look over the bargain tables, compare the prices with the value of the goods and judge for yourself just how much you are saving by buying now.

STAIR-BRANT PLUMBING CO.

Plumbing, tinning, mending, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates furnished. All contracts. Office, 323 S. Pittsburg Street.

J. L. EVANS.

Candidate for Burgess of CONNELLSVILLE. Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary, January 23, 1909. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

JOHN IRWIN, of Connelville. Subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary, January 23, 1909.

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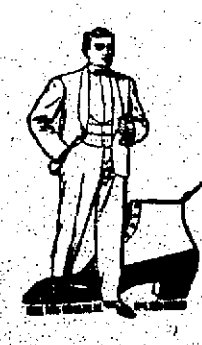
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Ladies' Collars with lace and Persian trimming. Regular 15c and 18c values, until the 27th inst.	Ribbons Taffeta Silk Ribbons, in light blue, pluk, red, black and white. No. 80. Regular 12c quality.
10c Blankets All wool Blankets, in black and white, and red and white pluks. At a reduction of	16c Flannelettes With narrow Persian stripe set 2 1/2 inches apart on neat ground suitable for waists, Kimonos or dressing gowns. Regular price 12 1/2c. Sale price,
25 per cent. Dress Skirts In blue, black and brown, Panama, Chiffon Panama and Voile. HALF PRICE.	8 1/2c

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You may talk about the make of this shoe—the style of that and the comfort of the other—but the shoe that gives the best all-around satisfaction is the shoe that wears the longest, lasts the longest and costs the least—all of which comfort, durability and satisfaction will be found in the Walk-Over Shoe at

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 Connelville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

SPECIAL

Our Inventory is taken, and we offer you the following unparalleled bargains to clean up our stock. Come quickly, as the prices are just half what the goods cost.

25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats in 3/4 length styles that sold for \$5.00 and \$6. Your choice while they last	\$1.99
25 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, \$5.00 to \$8.00 values, wonderful bargains, at	\$2.99
50 Ladies' Skirts, a great variety of styles, \$2.50 to \$5.00 skirts. Hurry and get your selection for	\$1.99

MORE JAPANESE GO THAN COME.

President Roosevelt Thus
Informs California
Agitators.

SAYS GREAT HARM MAY RESULT

From Passage of Laws Placing
Restrictions Upon Subjects of the
Mikado—Hints at Serious Interna-
tional Complications.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt in a letter to Governor Gillette of California, strongly urges that no anti-Japanese legislation be enacted by the legislature of that state. Several bills of a very drastic character are in various stages of progress through that body and the president fears that serious international complications may result. In his letter he says:

"More Japanese are leaving the country than coming in, and by present indications in a very few years the number of Japanese here will be no greater than the number of Americans in Japan; that is, the movement will be an normal in one case as in the other, which is just what we desire. There is, therefore, no shadow of excuse for action which will simply produce great irritation and may result in upsetting the present agreement and throwing open the whole situation again."

"These agitators have themselves to thank if trouble comes from what they do."

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—Governor Gillette says there will be no legislation against Japanese at this session of the legislature. The governor authorized the following:

"After conferring with the leading members of both branches I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California and particularly the members of our legislature appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to stop immigration to this country of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled."

"There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent the people immigrating to our country and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake while they are so doing to enact any laws directed against the Japanese people."

WOULD AID LIBERIA

President Urges That Negro Republic
Be Given Helping Hand.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt has transmitted to congress with his approval a letter from Secretary of State Root asking that authority be given for the appointment of a commission of three Americans to go to Liberia and assist that republic in strengthening its hold on the reins of government.

The president asks for an appropriation of \$20,000 for the payment of the expenses of the commission.

Another Writer in Snug Berth.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The president today announced John Callan O'Laughlin of this city, now secretary of the Tokyo exposition commission and prominent newspaper and magazine writer, to be assistant secretary of state, succeeding Robert Bacon, who becomes secretary of state.

REPORTS READ TODAY

Mineworkers Convention Hears Ac-
count of the Year's Work.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—The reports of President Lewis and other officers were submitted to the national convention of the United Mineworkers of America in session here today. The credentials committee is not yet ready to report. The numerous contests to be decided may delay the report until tomorrow.

There are many candidates for the office of vice president and secretary-treasurer and all of them say that December's balloting was not decisive. A majority is required for those two offices. E. S. McCullough, president of the Michigan miners, is mentioned as President Lewis' candidate for vice president, and W. D. Van Horn of Indiana is spoken of as the candidate of the opposing faction led by President John Walker of Illinois.

WORSTED MILLS BURN

Several Hundred Operatives Narrowly
Escape With Their Lives.

North Chesham, Mass., Jan. 20.—Several hundred operatives escaped from a fire which destroyed the Brookside worsted mills and the wool scouring shed of George C. Moore, causing a loss of \$500,000.

Employees hastily abandoned their work and fled to the street. The fire was caused, it is thought, by spontaneous combustion in the wool.

CAUGHT BY DOGS

Accused Negro Placed in Jail and
Guarded by Militia.

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 20.—The military is guarding the jail here against a mob intent upon lynching William Ward, a negro, who made an attempt to criticize against Mrs. W. J. McLeod, wife

of a citizen of Mottville, four miles from Clinton.

The negro is alleged to have entered the home where Mrs. McLeod was alone, choked her and threatened to cut her throat when she broke away and ran screaming into the yard. Her screams attracted a young white man. Bloodhounds traced the negro and he was captured in a swamp.

NO TRIAL FOR THAW

Order Rescinded on Request of the
Plaintiff's Counsel.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Court for Henry K. Thaw asked Justice Tompkins to rescind the order granting Thaw a trial in New York county to determine whether or not he is now sane. It was upon application of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Henry's mother, that Justice Tompkins issued the order for trial. The justice did not allow a jury trial. Thaw wanted a hearing before a jury in Dutchess county.

At the request of Thaw's counsel, Justice Tompkins rescinded the order for a trial and the proceedings were withdrawn.

Walter Wellman to Try Again.
Tromsøer, Norway, Jan. 20.—Con-
Jul August at Tromsø has received a telegram from Walter Wellman requesting him to procure a ship to carry his balloon expedition to Danesgate this summer.

HOLDING THE CELLO.

An Anecdote of Dupont and the Em-
peror Napoleon.

Napoleon, in a way, was fond of music. It is admitted that the musical tastes of "the Corsican ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing before him and the Empress Josephine.

A curious anecdote is told of his brusque manner of dealing with artists. One night at a concert at the Tuileries, while Dupont, the famous violinist, was performing a solo, the emperor suddenly entered. His majesty nodded his head approvingly and when the piece was finished said to Dupont:

"How the deuce do you manage to keep that instrument so motionless?" And, taking up the cello, he tried to jam it between his spurred boots.

Poor Dupont nearly fainted when he saw his treasure treated like a toy horse. For several minutes he looked on, trembling from head to foot. At last, however, he darted forward and called out "Sire!" in such pathetic tones that the emperor handed him back the instrument.

Dupont thereupon showed how the instrument was held, but every time his imperial master extended his hand to attempt to do it himself Dupont threw himself back in alarm till finally Josephine whispered something to her husband, who burst out laughing and put an end to the cello lesson.—New York Sun.

SCOTSDALE SCRAPS

Picked Up Around the Coke Region's
Mill Town.

There was quite a popular rush of lodgers to the Borough Hotel last evening, and before 6 o'clock Chief Frank McCudden was kept busy ushering guests to the three sumptuous apartments, to find rest on the iron stuffed mattresses. Before 6 o'clock when all fashionable citizens are supposed in the great cities to crawl into their evening clothes, seven guests had partaken of the hospitality of the cage. When the Chief came around this morning three more had secured lodging, so that 10 altogether enjoyed sleeping in the municipal palace. The starting up of the new furnace was responsible for this crowd which is the greatest that has sought lodging this year. All said they were hunting work at the new furnace.

Mrs. Bricker Is Dead.
A card from Assistant Postmaster H. A. Bricker states that his mother is dead at her home at Collinsville, near Williamsport. Mr. Bricker was called there on Friday on account of the serious sickness of his mother.

The Cuban Evangelist.
Dr. McHenry Winters, the Cuban evangelist, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Palace A. M. Church, has proved a grand success, hundreds have won and great many conversions and reclaimers have been aided to the church. The great evangelist will commence a series of meetings Wednesday night at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where hundreds will gather to hear him.

The evangelist has not only stirred up New Haven but Connelleville also. He has demonstrated his connection power with God New Year's Eve at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church when several hundreds were weeping at the midnight hour when he sent up his prayer to God in Hebrew language. Oh may God continue to bless his work and give him many souls before he shall leave for his home. Everybody should come and hear him.

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.
The ancient Egyptians and Phoenicians were well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by the ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers' Journal.

Read our advertisements carefully.

BALDNESS WILL BE UNKNOWN IN 20 YEARS.

One of the most prominent druggists of America made a statement a few weeks ago which has caused a great deal of discussion among scientists in the medical press.

He said: "If the new hair-grower, Parisian Sage, increases its sales as it has during the past year, it will be used by nearly every man, woman and child in America within eight years."

"And when Parisian Sage is used almost universally, dandruff will disappear and with its departure baldness, itching scalp, splitting hair and all scalp diseases will follow and twenty years from now a baldhead will be a rarity."

There is only one way to cure dandruff, and that is to kill the germ. There is only



THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY



"You are about to elect a new chief executive and I want you to consider the candidates carefully before you cast your ballot. Vote for the man whose head and heart are right, who loves his home ties and would work to preserve the home ties of the people."—Gypsy Smith.

VOTE FOR J. LEWIS EVANS.

BOROUGH TICKET AT SCOTSDALE.

Also Those for White, Ruff-
dale, Stoner, Ressemer and
Strohm's Precincts.

IN EAST HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP

List of Candidates Who Will Be On
The Republican and Democratic
Ballots for Nomination Next Sat-
urday.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 20.—Saturday is the day of the Uniform Primaries from 2 until 8 o'clock P. M. At these primaries the candidates for Borough offices will be nominated, and the returns of the elections will be taken from each precinct by the judge of that ward or some one else to the County Commissioners' office, where the consolidation will take place. At the February election the judges from each of the wards will meet at the Borough building at 9 o'clock of the morning, following the election and there consolidate the votes and issue certificates of election to the Borough officials, the Burgess, Tax Collector and Auditor, and also consolidate the vote on the proposition to issue \$20,000 of school bonds. They will then select one of their number to take these consolidated returns to Greensburg and deliver them to the Clerk of the County. Such is the arrangement made by the County Commissioners. In East Huntingdon township the same procedure will be followed, the returns being delivered to the clerk of the township.

The complete tickets for the Borough of Scottdale are as follows: The Republicans have on their ticket for nomination for Burgess Jesse S. Cooke and W. Newton Porter; for Tax Collector Jacob M. Berger and Samuel B. McMillan, and for Auditor

Jesse M. Shand and George E. Shurt. The Democrats will have a choice for their candidate for Burgess of R. F. Ellis, Frank P. Goshorn and N. L. K. Kline; for Tax Collector A. R. Baskin, and for Auditor V. W. Yarnes. All the names are arranged alphabetically. There are spaces in which the names of any other candidates that the voter wishes to vote for may be written in or printed on.

For the ward offices the Republicans in the First Ward have H. G. Martz for Council and Dr. O. I. Hess for School Director. In the Second Ward they have J. Frank Hardy for Council, J. O. Landenberg for School Director, H. W. Miller for Judge of Election and A. F. Meyers for Inspector. In the Third Ward M. L. Henshaw and Dr. A. J. Rogers are candidates for nomination for Council, Dr. G. L. Markle for School Director, J. W. Bassett for Judge of Election and A. B. McKard for Inspector. In the Fourth Ward William H. Jones, James C. Hogg and Jesse K. Hutson are candidates for nomination for Council and James L. Reynolds for School Director.

The Democrats have in the First Ward John L. Hengstler for Council, Elmer Morrow for School Director, J. A. Vashinder for Judge and M. E. Pritts for Inspector. In the Second Ward they have George W. Smouse for Council and George O'Rourke for Judge of Election, the balance of the ticket being blank. In the Third Ward there are Harry E. Chamber and Ed. S. Bryan for Council, W. H. Rhodes for School Director, J. M. Berryhill for Judge of Election and Samuel O. Stittgen for Inspector. In the Fourth Ward they have Harry Kromer for Council and John Butts for Inspector. In each ward there is one Councilman, one School Director, one Judge of Election and one Inspector to be nominated.

In East Huntingdon Township, which is composed of the Ressemer, Ruffdale, Strohm, Stoner and White precincts, the voters will elect a Burgess, Clerk, Tax Collector, School Director, one Tax Collector, one Supervisor and one Auditor. For the School Directors which will be voted at all precincts there are the Republican candidates, Ambrose A. Cornelius, Joseph P. Love, H. M. LeCoke, W. R. Loucks and Ernest Young. For Township Clerk J. H. Blair is the

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Burns Withdraws.
James P. Burns, who was a candidate for School Director in Dunbar township, had withdrawn from the race and will not be a candidate at the primary. Mr. Burns announced that he had decided not to enter the race and desires that all his friends be acquainted with the fact.—Adv.

The Democrats have a full ticket at Ressemer, Clark Geddes for Judge, John Hengstler for Inspector, and John Bauer for Assistant Assessor. At Ruffdale they have no one on the ticket for Assistant Assessor. At Finerock for Assistant Assessor. At Stoner they have John C. Schard for Judge and J. C. Ormer for Inspector. At Whites precinct they

is Not Disqualified.
Long service should not disqualify a good Tax Collector. Vote for Geo. B. Brown at the Primary, Saturday, January 23.—Adv.

PENROSE GETS A BIG MAJORITY.

Receives 198 Votes to 42
for Dimeling of Clear-
field County.

ELECTION CONFIRMED TODAY

Candidate Receives Every Republican
Vote in the Legislature Except 12.
Governor Stuart and State Treasurer
Sheatz Receive One Each.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—The house and senate in joint session today ratified the election of Boies Penrose as United States senator, he having yesterday received the necessary vote on separate ballot.

Mr. Penrose received the vote of every Republican member of the senate and the house of representatives except twelve, eight of whom declined to vote. Ten Democrats in the senate and thirty-two in the house voted for George M. Dimeling, member of the senate from Clearfield county, who also declined to vote. The vote in detail follows:

Penrose, 198; Dimeling, 42. In the senate Mr. Mollatheny, Philadelphia, voted for Governor Stuart and Mr. Penrose; Mr. Lawrence for State Treasurer John O. Sheatz, who was an unsuccessful candidate against Mr. Penrose for the Republican legislative caucus nomination. In the house Mr. Starnes of Philadelphia voted for Governor Stuart and Mr. Scott of Philadelphia for William Fisher of Philadelphia, former United States minister to Italy. Messrs. Collins, Allegheny; Dwyer, Warren; Floy and Knapp, Mercer; Martin, Mercer; Rockwell, Tazewell, and Reynolds and Walburn, Lawrence, all of whom are Republicans, declined to vote, although present.

Trustees For Soldiers' Home.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Speaker Cox has appointed John B. Hildbrand of Washington and William C. Knox of Westmoreland county, trustees of the soldiers' home at Erie on the part of the house.

DON'T HAVE TO STRIKE

Salaries of President and Other Officials Substantially Increased.
Washington, Jan. 20.—The salary of the president of the United States has been fixed at \$100,000 per annum, so far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the vice president and the speaker of the house of representatives \$15,000 each.

The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from \$10,000 to \$16,000 per annum and those of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500. These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and after an extended debate. Amendments having \$5,000 to the vice president and the speaker of the house for houses and carriages were stricken from the bill.

Senator Rayner's resolution calling on the attorney general for information concerning the suit he proposed bringing against certain newspapers on the charge of libel in connection with statements made in relation to the purchase by the United States of the Panama canal property was referred to the committee on the judiciary, where a strong fight to have it adopted without reference.

Disposing of the speech of Representative Whitford of New York attacking the president by referring it to a special committee, the house of representatives proceeded to take up the various appropriation bills. The pension and urgent deficiency bills were passed.

ELECT SENATORS TODAY

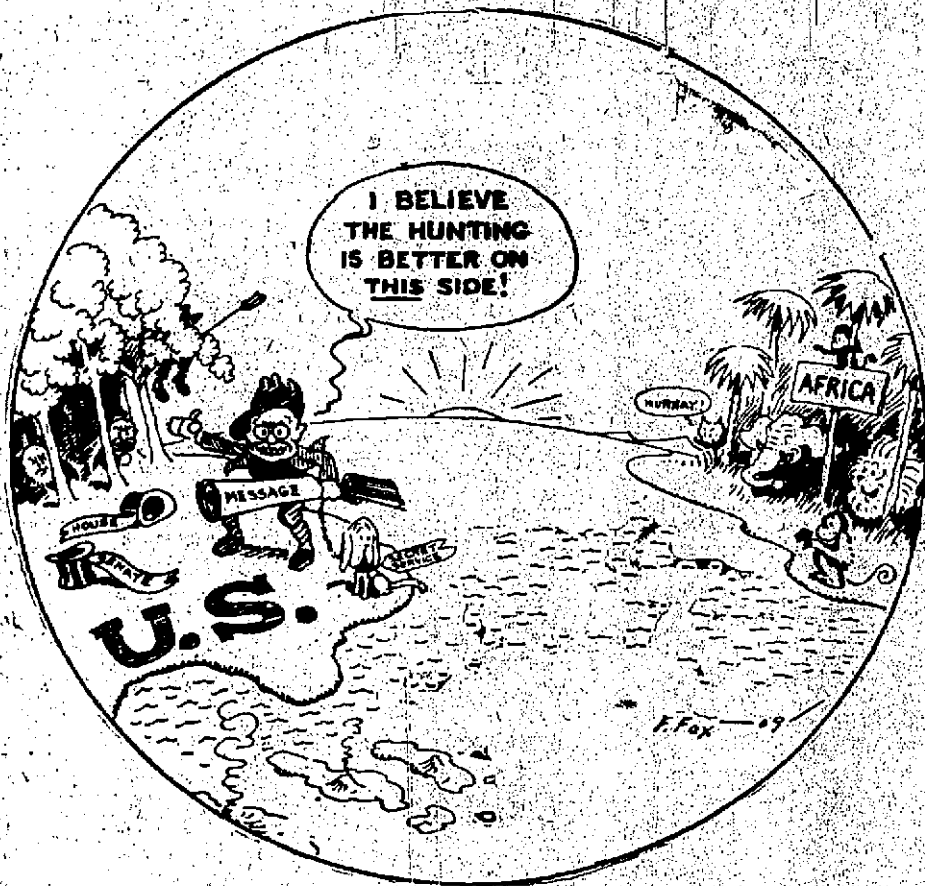
Various Legislatures in Joint Session
Complete Legal Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 20.—United States senators will be formally chosen by the legislatures of fifteen states today; the upper and lower houses having balloted separately yesterday. With the exception of Illinois, where an election in separate session has not been consummated, the results are as follows:

New York—Ellis Root (Rep.).
Pennsylvania—Boies Penrose (Rep.).
Connecticut—Frank B. Brandegee (Republican).
South Dakota—Coe L. Crawford (Republican).
North Carolina—Lee S. Overman (Democrat).
Colorado—Charles J. Hughes, Jr. (Democrat).
Oklahoma—Thomas P. Gore (Dem.).
North Dakota—M. N. Johnson (Republican).
Iowa—A. B. Cummins (Rep.).
New Hampshire—Jacob H. Gallager (Republican).
Missouri—William J. Stone (Dem.).
Oregon—George E. Chamberlain (Democrat).
Washington—Wesley L. Jones (Republican).
Idaho—Benjamin F. Shively (Democrat).
Utah—Woodward (Rep.).

Governor Vetoes Prohibitory Bill.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—Governor Penrose has vetoed the bill which the state-wide prohibition bill with the dissent of the senate.

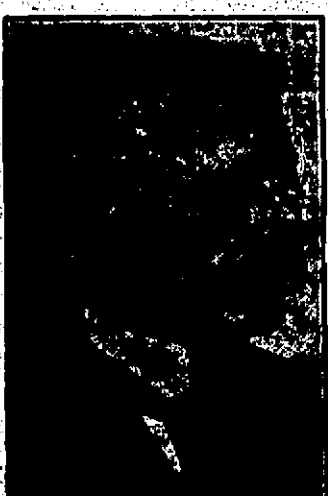
President Roosevelt May Change Mind About Going to Africa.



INDIANA ELECTS DEMOCRAT

Shively Chosen Senator From Hoosier State Today.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Obedient to the mandate of the joint caucus, the Democratic members of the state senate and house of representatives voted today to elect Benjamin F. Shively senator of the United States from Indiana. As the Democrats have a majority of sixteen on joint ballot of the two houses, Mr. Shively was declared elected. He had a majority of the vote cast yesterday in the house, which is Democratic, but the senate, with a Republican majority, declined to vote.



BENJAMIN F. SHIVELY.

Majority of four, Indiana Senator Shively's actions in the senate by voting to return him. It was a purely complimentary vote, the joint ballot being the only effective proceeding according to law.

Mr. Shively is a lawyer of South Bend and has been prominent in Indiana Democratic politics for many years. He ran for governor in 1896 and several times has received the complimentary vote of his party associates in the legislature when a United States senator was elected. He served in the Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses.

RESUME CONTEST AT NOON

Illinois Legislature Holds Joint Session Today to Choose Senator.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—No candidate for United States senator having received a majority of both houses of the legislature, taken in the ballot in the separate houses, the election of a senator to succeed Senator Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora will be thrown into a joint session of the two branches of the legislature today.

Senator Hopkins, Republican primary choice for the office, received a bare majority in the senate, where twenty-six votes were cast for him, but his failure to obtain a majority in the lower house, where he fell sixteen votes short of the necessary seventy-two, resulted in no choice on the first ballot. The successful candidate must get 100 votes on joint ballot.

YELLOW AND WHITE WED

Alabama Permits What Mississippi Courts Set Aside.

Livingston, Ala., Jan. 20.—Lum Jack, a Chinaman, and Miss Alice Patton of Meridian, Miss., have been married here.

Ten days ago the couple were married at Meridian, Miss., but the courts there refused to recognize the union. The couple returned to Meridian, where the groom has a laundry.

Death Before Church.
Perry, Ind., Jan. 20.—Preferring death to suffering service, Lee Harris, age thirteen, killed himself upon being ordered to go to church.

STAUNCH SUPPORT.

Roosevelt in Battles With Senate Knows Where Pennsylvania Senators Stand.

Both Line Up for the Right.

Knox, the Guide and Philosopher for Roosevelt, Will Continue Such for Taft, While Penrose Looks Up Bigger Than Ever in the Senate.

The latest and most interesting political developments have centered in Washington, where President Roosevelt has been having the time of his life with the United States senate. There seems to be general regret that the president could not arrange matters so that the "big fight" would be fought in the senate, and the senate, in its turn, regrets that it could not have been so arranged.

At large will be how to join in the general raid which has been made against him by the higher branch of the national congress. The lines which have been drawn against the president are not entirely political. Not a few of the Republican senators entertain deep-seated grievances against Mr. Roosevelt and the situation resulting from this is unfortunately not conducive to improved business conditions throughout the country. Business interests are fearful of the outcome of the strike between the president and the senate. One of the results is that these interests are not getting exactly what should be coming to them and the revival in industrial conditions, promised as a result of the election of Mr. Taft, is slow in coming. It has been satisfactorily fulfilled, it is generally admitted, though, that business conditions are adjusting themselves to a firmer and better basis, and that the revival is slowly but certainly coming and cannot be more than delayed by the strike in high places at Washington.

It is practically certain that there will be no compromise between the president and the senate. The ultimate result will be to surround the retirement of President Roosevelt with personal enmity instead of personal affection as the whole country would desire. The result of the election has been a fight and a good one. He has beyond question clarified the atmosphere which surrounds official life. He has stood for better and bigger things in the making of the government, and for this he has invited opposition and the battling which seems certain to mark the wind-up of his career at the White House.

It is gratifying to the average Pennsylvanian to realize that when the president was chosen about the head of the president the two United States senators from this state stood shoulder to shoulder with the president for the right. Senator Knox, who withdrew from the race, has been a real asset to the president from the presidency, has for years been a philosopher and guide to the president. As secretary of state he will continue as such to Mr. Taft. Senator Penrose, on the other hand, has been a real asset to the president, and on account of the retiring executive and on account of his skillful handling of the eastern end of the late presidential campaign he is certain to have an important place among the advisers of President Taft.

The reelection of Senator Penrose as his own successor was a distinct triumph for decency in politics. He was made the target for a villainous and malicious campaign. He made more or less effort to resist the assaults made by the political factions of the state, but unfortunately he was not strong enough to have his extraordinary energies to the service of his many worthy constituents completely absorbed. He is a real worth as a man and a senator, and his record has done him in

STANDS.

His reelection to succeed himself without an apparent effort has been an emphatic rebuke to the political slanders in the state, and is an enviable evidence of the confidence in which he is held.

A few days ago Senator Penrose, as chairman of the senate committee on postroads and post roads, presented to the senate legislation granting to Mrs. Cleveland, widow of former President Grover Cleveland, a franking privilege through the United States mails that will be hers for life. This was a gracious tribute, not so much to Mrs. Cleveland, whom the world should be light to honor, but to the memory of one of the greatest Democrats this country has ever known. Such delicate attentions widen the scope of Senator Penrose's popularity beyond the confines of his own party.

Mr. Penrose's support in the general disposition to name George F. Oliver of Pittsburgh to succeed Mr. Knox in the senate when the latter retires from office, has been a real asset to the president. Mr. Oliver is a man of high character, a man of deep-laid schemes to defeat Mr. Oliver are unlikely, and the fact seems to be generally accepted that Mr. Oliver will be a real asset to the president with the same unanimity and harmony that accompanied the reelection of Senator Penrose. The surprise hinted at by those few who are known to be opposed to the reelection of Mr. Oliver, and who are known to be opposed to the reelection of Mr. Oliver, is a surprise which is not likely to be repeated.

My candidacy is submitted to the legislature on its merits and that of a loyal Republican qualified for the position. I have approached no man solely on account of his political influence and have solicited no support from corporations or such. I have not hesitated, however, to ask the attention of the good Republican press, and of their business connections or of their political connections, to my aspirations at this time—all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

The legislature is too intelligent a body of men to be stampeded by irresponsible editors or by the alleged secret purposes of powerful individuals. I shall go to Harrisburg when the legislature reconvenes to renew my acquaintance with the members of the assembly, and to ask the duty of electing a successor to Senator Knox, will fall under the law. I believe that our senators and members are all familiar with the situation and that when the time comes they will act to the best interests of the state.

Legislature Indicted for Penrose.
Columbia, G. Jan. 20.—Joshua W. Ashley, for twenty years a legislator, was arrested here on a charge of perjury. The grand jury immediately returned a true bill in the federal court.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Jan. 19.—Decreased receipts of wheat in this country inspired bullish sentiment in the wheat market here today, and prices at the close showed net gains of 1/4 cent to 1/2 cent, and cash closed firm. May options closed: Wheat 107, corn 61 1/2, oats 51 1/2, 1 1/2.

Pittsburgh Markets.
Cheese—Ohio full cream, 16 @ 16 1/2. Butter—Prints, 35 @ 35 1/2. Lard, 84 1/2 @ 85. Ohio cream, 32 @ 32 1/2. Eggs—Selected, 30 @ 30 1/2. Cattle—Supply heavy, market steady. Choice, \$6.00 @ 6.50; prime, \$5.10 @ 5.25; good, \$4.80 @ 4.95; 1100; butchers, \$5.25 @ 5.75; fair, \$4.25 @ 4.50; bulls, \$3.50 @ 4.75; heifers, \$3.62 1/2; common to good fat cows, \$1.50 @ 1.75; fresh cows and spring cows, \$2.00 @ 2.50; common to fair, \$2.00 @ 2.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair; market slow. Prime wethers, \$6.25 @ 6.40; good wethers, \$4.75 @ 5.12; fair wethers, \$4.45 @ 4.50; wethers and common, \$2.00 @ 2.25; heavy and fine, \$4.10 @ 4.50. Hogs—Supply light, market fairly active. Prime heavy, \$4.40; medium and heavy, \$4.20 @ 4.25; light, \$4.00 @ 4.10; pigs, \$3.50 @ 3.90.

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The Round-Up

A Romance of Arizona

Revised from Edmund Ray's Melodrama
By JOHN MURRAY and MILLS MILLER

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"Who are these men? What's wrong?" pleaded Echo.

Buck bowed to the trembling woman, who had thrown her arms about her husband's neck.

"Notin'," he exclaimed, "only want to know what your husband got the money to pay off the mortgage on this ranch."

The request seemed a very simple one to Echo. All the talk of harrowing Jack, the high words, the threats, could be silenced easily by her hero. Smiling into his eyes, Echo said, "Tell them, Jack."

"I can't," he faltered.

"It was paid to him by a friend," bravely began Echo, "a friend to whom he lent it some time ago."

Buck interrupted her explanation. "Then he lent his friend's name as what you can find him." Turning to Jack, he barked, "Come on! What's his name?"

Jack closed his eyes to shut out the sight of his wife. In his agony he clenched his fists until his nails sunk into the flesh. "I can't tell you that!" he cried in his misery.

"Of course he can't," sneered Buck, smiling evilly in his triumph.

"He can't account for himself on the night of the wedding; he rides a peacocks-ride on that night; he gets three thousand dollars paid him, and he can't tell who paid it. What's the verdict?" Buck did not wait for an answer. Raising his voice, he shouted, "Guilty!"

"Jack, Jack! What have you to say?" begged Echo.

"Nothing," was his only answer.

"Tell him he lent Sagebrush's name," he said, "and you're a white man as ever lived. And if you ain't one of this outfit that ain't ready to die for you right now."

"You bet!" chorused his men.

"He hasn't got to get like that," declared Buck. Looking confidently at his own followers, he said, "The Lazy K can take care of him."

Buck's men moved closer to him, preparing to draw their guns if he should open fire on Jack's defenders.

"Look out, boss!" warned Sagebrush at the hostile movement of Buck and his puffers.

"Hold on!" drawled the sheriff, who as the danger grew more real became more deliberate in his movements. "They ain't got to be nothin' done here unless it's done in the law. You all know me, boys. I'm the sheriff. This means my prison. You're to Jack. He added, "There ain't nobody got to take him from me—up live."

Buck saw Jack slipping from his clutches. "Xer not got to be bluffed by one man, are you, boys?"

"No," the puffers answered in unison, crowding toward Jack, who held up his hand and cried: "Stop! I want a fair deal, and I'll get it."

"I'll settle this thing all right. All I ask is a few words alone with my wife."

Jack clasped Echo to his breast as he begged this boon from the men who sought his life.

"Not!" blustered Buck.

"Yes," ordered Slim quietly, but emphatically. "Mr. Payson, you'll give me your word you won't try to escape."

"Yes," agreed Jack.

"The word don't go with us," shouted Buck.

Slim laid his hand on the butt of his revolver, ready to draw if necessary to enforce his command. Buck saw the movement and shouted to him: "Keep yer hand away from that gun, sheriff. You know I am quick on the draw." He significantly fingered his holster as he spoke.

"So I've heard tell," agreed Slim.

"I'll be all right in an hour. Thank you, boys," Payson assured them.

"We all know you are the whitest man on the Sweetwater," assured Sagebrush, speaking for the puffers as they left Jack a prisoner with Slim. Speaking in a low tone, Jim asked Jack, "Where did you get that money?"

"Don't you know?" he asked in surprise.

"From?"

Jack nodded his head.

"I'll wait for you in the other room," said Slim.

"Maw, Polly—we all better leave 'em alone."

As the woman and the girl left the room the old ranchman paused at the doorway leading to the kitchen to advise his son-in-law earnestly: "I low you better tell her. It's best."

The two young people were left alone in the room in which they had passed so many happy hours to face a crisis in their lives. The day which had begun so auspiciously was to end in darkest clouds. The awful accusation was incredible to Echo. Her faith in her husband was not shaken. Jack, she felt, could explain. But, no matter what the outcome might be, she would be loyal to the man she loved. On this point she felt wholly confident. Had she not pledged her faith at the marriage altar?

"Jack?" A volume of questions was in the word. Taking her hands in his and looking searchingly into her eyes, he said:

"Before I tell you what's been on my mind these many weeks I want to hold you in my arms and hear you say, 'Jack, I believe in you.'"

Jack put her arms about his neck and, nestling close to his breast, declared: "I do believe in you, no matter what circumstances may be against you. No matter if all the world calls you guilty, I believe in you and love you."

Jack seated himself at the table and drew his wife down beside him. "Putting his arms about her as she knelt before him," he murmured, "You're a wife, a wife of the west, as fair as the albes and as steadfast as its hills, and I'm not worthy."

"Not worthy—you haven't—I can't," gasped Echo, starting back from him, thinking that Jack was about to confess that under some strange stress of circumstances he had slain the expensive agent.

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Jack drew from his pocket the letter which Dick had included in the one which he had sent Jack telling him of his proposed return.

"She took the letter mechanically and opened it slowly."

"I wanted to be square with him, but I loved you," pleaded Jack. "I loved you better than life, better than honor. I couldn't lose you, and so—"

His words fell on unheeding ears. She was not listening to his pleadings. Her thoughts dwelt on Dick Lane and what he must think of her. She had taken refuge at the piano, on which she bowed her head within her arms.

Slowly she arose, crumpling the letter in her hand. In a low, stunned voice she cried, "You lied to me!"

Jack buried his face in his hands.

"Yes," he confessed. "He came the night we were married. I met him in the garden. He said that money he had borrowed from me when he went away."

Horror struck Echo, turned to him. "He was there that night?" she gasped.

"Oh, Jack! You knew and you—"

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"I love you," Jack was defending himself now, fighting for his love.

"Did Dick believe I knew he was living?" continued the girl mercilessly.

"He must have done so."

"Jack, Jack!" sobbed Echo, tears streaming down her face.

"What could I do? I was almost mad with fear of losing you. I was tempted to kill him then and there. I left your father to guard the door to keep him out until after the ceremony."

Jack could scarcely control his voice. The sight of Echo's suffering unmanned him.

"My father, too!" wailed Echo.

"He thought only of your happiness," Jack exclaimed.

"What of my promise—my promise to marry Dick? Where is he?" moaned the girl.

"He's gone back to the desert. He is gone out of our lives forever," cried Jack, facing her, with arms outstretched.

"And you let him go away in the belief that I knew him to be living?" accused the wife.

"What will not a man do to keep the woman he loves? Dick Lane has gone from our lives. He will never return," argued Jack.

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"You love him—you love him!" Jack kept repeating the words, against the knowledge that Echo seemed to be forcing upon him.

"Bring him back to me," firmly she spoke.

Jack gazed at her in fear. Choking, he cried again, "You love him!"

"I don't know. All I know is that he has suffered."

He suffered now, through your treachery. Bring him back to me, that I may stand face to face with him, and say: 'I have not lied to you. I have not betrayed your trust.'"

"You love him," he repeated.

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1809—The Lincoln Centenary—1909

The World When Lincoln Was Born

Steam Was In Its Infancy; Electricity Only a Scientific Curiosity—Darwin Born the Same Day

By James A. Edgerton

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THE world of 1809 was somewhat different from that of 1909. In many lines of human endeavor it is doubtful if the changes have taken place in that single century. The age of steam was then in its earliest infancy. Watt had watched his teakettle and invented his engine. It is true, Fulton had made his steamboat, but the Hudson and was in that very year, 1809, taking out his patent. But George Stephenson was then a laborer and was only dreaming of his locomotive, which was not to materialize until five years later. Thus, while the use of steam as a motive power was barely known, the marvelous revolution to be wrought by it had not yet started.

As for electricity, it was only a scientific curiosity. As far as any practical employment of it was concerned, that did not come till years later. In 1800, water and horseflesh were the chief motor powers. Boats, wagons and stagecoaches were the almost exclusive means of travel, and the only letters were sent by messengers, and there were but few newspapers, and these small and poorly printed, and letters were infrequent, voluminous and cost much for postage. Only a small percentage of the population was educated, and in the vast majority of the population was in ignorance, slavery, or in existence on both sides of the ocean, there was little democracy or liberty anywhere except in America, and about the only thing that was as they are now were love, death and taxes. Yet this was the republic, the incarnation of democracy, who has shown the world what the full statured American will be for the sake of these two Feb. 12, 1809, should be a far shining day.

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land was at about her lowest ebb of despotism. Napoleon had snuffed out the liberty gained by the French revolution. Most of the rest of Europe had but traded the rule of the kings for the personal military rule of this one man. In America alone were liberty and democracy recognized. They had no home elsewhere.

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greatest pieces of eloquence that ever fell from the emancipator's lips was in support of this charter of the rights of man.

Indeed, both Jefferson and Lincoln were pupils of Paine, whom the world will some day recognize as the founder of modern democracy. Jefferson snuffed his work by trying to steal the honor due his teacher. Lincoln was the truer and more honorable soul and practiced the teachings of the now political gospel with more fidelity.

When Lincoln was born Paine was about to take his deathbed and Jefferson in three weeks would relinquish his presidency. In Europe Napoleon had reached his zenith and in a few years would begin his downfall. The steam engine was invented, and the steamboat was launched, but society knew what either meant. The world had not awakened to modern progress, but was stirring in its sleep.

The particular corner of the earth in which Lincoln saw the light was almost virgin wilderness. Kentucky at that time was not only frontier, but raw frontier at that. It was nature unmodified and unadorned. It was good fundamental stuff out of which to make a man, provided the man was fundamental enough and strong enough to build himself out of such material.

It takes a bright soul to shine out through a casing of such environment and such heredity.

But there has been a vast amount of unintentional running down of Lincoln's surroundings. His parents, relatives, neighbors, education, associates and even his wife have come in for a share of the indictment, abuse and scorn. It is both unnecessary and unjust. Lincoln does not need to have his circumstances or his people minimized in order that he may seem great. Probably they do not show well by the contrast, but that is not their fault. They were fully as good as the average circumstances and people of that time. The ordinary hill may look very insignificant beside a mountain, but the hill cannot help that.

The Lincolns were poor, but so was everybody else. Equality is a leveler which leaves poverty not one-half so bitter. Lincoln, who was born in a log house with one room and a dirt floor, but so was almost everybody else who first saw light on the Kentucky frontier of that day. Ida Tarbell indignantly denies that Thomas Lincoln, Abraham's father, was the lazy loafer he has been pictured, and as for the more charitable view and as Mrs. Tarbell is a woman I am going to side with. Mrs. Tarbell also takes up the cudgels for Lincoln's mother, and as there are two women in this case I side with her more than ever. Moreover, a fair investigation shows that the charitable view is the right one. Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln were an honorable, self-respecting and industrious couple fully up to the average of the time in which they lived.

The same thing applies to Lincoln's environment. It was not bad; it was only ordinary. All the things are commonplace. Reading there is a whole lot of unnecessary fuss made about the early accidents that surround great men. An acorn will grow on an oak if the soil is anywhere near to being half decent in which it is dropped. One of the immortals cannot be explained by the presence or absence of plush carpet on the floor of the bedroom in which he is born. Neither bank credit nor their effects can make or destroy a man of genuine worth. Hereditary wealth or poverty could not overwhelm Lincoln any more than wealth could spoil Roosevelt.

The worst that can be said of the Kentucky of Lincoln's day is that it was new, but it was also wholesome. As for the hard life, the simple fare, the primitive surroundings, what worth while man was ever retarded by things such as these?

Man is not a slave of things. He is the master of the things he makes; therefore he is a ruler of things by divine right.

All of Abraham Lincoln's life was a proof of this principle. By the sheer greatness of his heart, his intellect and his soul he overcame an adverse environment. He had few of the helps that are regarded as essential by most men. He was without the assistance of family or wealth, early training or influential connections, the prepared steps of the staircase to success. He had to climb the heights alone.

Mr. Lincoln said and did many great things, but was greater than anything he said or did. He was in the forefront of one of earth's fiercest struggles and yet is known chiefly as an exponent of liberty, brotherhood and peace. He was the largest figure in one of the crises in the world's history and yet lent more luster to his epoch than he gained from it. Lincoln will live as a life figure in the minds of men when the centuries that gave him prominence shall have grown vague and distant. The event that brings a great soul into men's view is at best but the stage setting; he is the actor. It is but the background of the picture. He is the chief figure, and reason of the painting's existence. It is but the pedestal he is the statue. Who remembers that Croatan fought the first war of the South? He was here to a kingdom. Alexander did not derive his importance from Macedonia nor Cicero from Catiline; it

was great for Lincoln to free the slave and save the Union, but greater to be Lincoln.

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Now, there comes times when every system works badly. The signals fail to respond. It's exactly like an electric signal system is out of order. You press the button, but there is no ring. So the liver and the kidneys ring up the motor centers and signal that they are ready to pass on their contents in the way Nature intended. If there is any sluggishness or stoppage or congestion of those organs there is no answer, or only a feeble response. The result is that the body suffers in many parts.

The liver and kidneys become torpid. The bile and uric acid are thrown back into the blood. The organs are carried back through the system, the skin becomes yellow, there is a pain in the right side and under the shoulder blades. A dull, heavy sleepiness overpreads the body. This condition is often called a disease of the nerves. But the nerves are not to blame at all. They cannot act when the liver and kidneys are clogged. That's all.

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